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The following Addresses having been presented to His Majesty, His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of your Majesties Corporation of Taunton, in the County of Somerset, the sixth day of July, Anno Domini 1683.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, having by your Majesties late Proclamations, with astonishment, received the account of a most horrid and bel-
lish Conspiracy against the Sacred Life of your Majesty, and of your Royal Brother, and in truth, to lay all these your Majesties three Kingdoms in Blood and Ruine, by Gods infinite Mercy wonderfully detected and prevented; contrived by the greatest Pretenders of Loyalty and Religion: and with admiration, calling to our minds the many former Miraculous Deliverances of your Sacred Majesty, of which no Prince, Nation or Person can happily boast the like; so that the whole World must needs know and acknowledge, that your Majesty hath been the choicest and most particular Care, as well as Ordinance, of Providence, and that the Almighty is your only Preserver; cannot but from the bottom of our Hearts, and with all our Souls bless God, and humbly congratulate unto your Sacred Majesty and your Royal Brother, and to all your Majesties Loyal Subjects, so great and infinite a Mercy of God, and such repeated Deliverances unto you.

Humbly praying your Majesty, That greater Care and Regard may be had of the Safety of your Majesties Sacred Person and Royal Brothers for hereafter; and that your Majesties Lows may be fully put in execution against all known Dissenters, Conventiclers and Conventicles, notwithstanding their feigned pretences; the known and too much experimented Nurseries of Sedition, Damnable Conspiracies and Treasons. Humbly offering your Majesty (what we are in all duty already bound unto) the ready and faithful assistance at all times of all our Persons, Purses and Prayers, for the defeating and destroying all such accursed Conspiracies and Treasonable Associations whatsoever, against your Majesty, your Government now established in Church and State, and the lawful Succession of the Crown; and to beat down all your Majesties Enemies under your feet. So that long and prosperous yet may be your Reign over us and ours, who shall in all sincerity of heart ever be your Majesties most Faithful and most obedient Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humbly Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Your Borough of Reading in the County of Berks, and of the Grand Jury at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for the said Borough, the 13th day of this instant Month of July.

May it please Your Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects, presume to approach Your Royal Presence to Congratulate Your happy Deliverance from the dreadful Effect of the most Horrid and Traiterous Conspiracy that hath been hatched in any Age, contrived and fomented by persons of Fanatick and Antimonarchical Principles, who for a long time under the Specious pretences of promoting Religion and Liberty, have neglected no Endeavours to corrupt the Minds and alienate the Affections of Your Majesty's Subjects by divers false Suggestions and subtil Practices, hoping thereby totally to Subvert the Government: But these crafty Designs, by Your Majesty's Wisdom, being seen, were timely by Your Care, prevented: And so those Malicious Wretches being deprived of all hopes of Success, resolved to Assassinate Your Sacred Person and Royal Brother, Jam's Duke of York, intending to Exterminate the Royal Family, to ruine this Glorious Monarchy, and involve the Three Kingdoms in Blood and Confusion. We therefore who have long enjoyed the benign Influences of Your Majesty's Government, do with hearts and minds full of Joy for Your Majesty's Preservation most heartily repeat our former Assurances to Your Majesty, to expose our Lives and Fortunes in defence of Your Majesty's Person, the Government both in Church and State, and the Succession in the right Line, against all Traiterous Conspirators and Factional Sectaries, and shall never cease to Pray for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us. Dated at Reading aforesaid, under the Common Seal of the said Borough, the 13th day of July, in the Five and Thirtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, for the County of Cumberland, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at Carlisle the 11th day of July, Anno Domini 1683.

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, being deeply sensible of the great danger whereunto your Majesties Sacred Person, with that of your Dearest Brother, James Duke of York, were so lately exposed, by the Traiterous Designs of diverse ill-affected and desperate person; which, had they succeeded, must inevitably have again involved these Nations in a Bloody War and all the Calamities that attend it: Do in all humility offer up our thanks to

God Almighty for his having so miraculously discovered and prevented it, and shall not cease to pray for the preservation of your Majesties Person, your Heirs, and Lawful Successors; together with the Government in Church and State, as now established by Law. In the defence whereof we shall always be ready to sacrifice our Lives, and all that is dear unto us.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of your Majesties Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Ludlow, in the County of Salop.

Most Dread Sovereign,

With Horror and Amazement receiving the discovery of an accursed Treason of desperate Villains, under the cover of Zeal, plotting the Destruction of your Royal Person, and to complete our Ruine, conspiring the death of your Dearest Brother, James Duke of York; and so under specious pretences to involve us and our posterity in Blood, and all imaginable Misery.

First, offering our most hearty Thanks to Almighty God, for his watchful Providence over you his Anointed, we humbly tender your Gracious Majesty our Lives and Fortunes, in defence of your Sacred Person, Heirs, Lawful Successors, and Government as now established. And will with all diligence and vigour endeavour to discover, defeat and destroy all Conspiracies, Treasonable Associations and Attempts whatsoever; and daily implore Heaven, That your Majesty may subdue all your Enemies (never to be won by Mercy) and gloriously Reign over us many and many years.

Dated this thirteenth day of July, in the five and thirtieth Year of your Majesty's Reign, At our Common Council, under the Corporation Seal.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, Your Mayor and Approved Men, of Your Town of Guldeford in Your County of Surrey, having serious and sad Apprehensions of the dreadful Calamities which hung over our heads in the most Execrable Traiterous Conspiracy, to compass the Death and Destruction of Your Royal Person, and the most Illustrious Prince, James Duke of York; by the great goodness of Almighty God now discover'd, (and by the mercy of which Providence we are even as Firebrands snatch'd out of the fire of a swift and otherwise inevitable Confusion and Ruine) do in all humility present at Your Royal Feet, our most hearty and dutiful Congratulations for Your Majesty's and Your Royal Brothers happy deliverance out of the Hands of those Blood-thirsty and deceitful Men.

We bless and magnify the goodness of Almighty God for his great Mercy to us, and all Your People, in this and all other His wonderful Preservations of Your Sacred Person; And we most humbly beseech the same our good God, always to protect and defend You, and discover and defeat the Designs of such as have or shall conspire against You.

And we beseech Your Royal Majesty, that You may be Graciously pleased to be assured of the sincerity and steadfastness of our bounden Duties and Allegiance to Your Majesty, and that no colourable or specious Pretences whatsoever, or any the Achitophels of Faction or Sedition, shall ever incite in us a Jealousie or Distrust of Your Royal Wisdom and Councils for the good and peace of Your People, but that relying on Your Royal Wisdom and Justice, we shall be always ready to give the most ample demonstrations of Loyalty and cheerful Subjection to Your Majesty, and particularly in using our utmost diligence and endeavours for Discovering and Apprehending all Conspirators and Traitors whatsoever, that they may be brought to Justice; and in choosing from time to time such Members to serve Your Majesty in Parliament, as shall be clear from all suspicion of being privy to, or of abetting or countenancing in any manner any such wicked and never enough to be Abominated Designs and Practices.

And we beseech the Almighty to grant Your Majesty a long and Prosperous Reign over us, that under the blessing of Your Majesties most Just and Gracious Government, we may enjoy the blessing of Peace and Justice; To the defence whereof, and of Your Sacred Person, Your Heirs and Successors, we Devote our Lives and Fortunes to be at Your princely dispose.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen of the Loyal Clubb at Newport in the County of Essex.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Obedient Subjects being deeply sensible, and not without the greatest horror and aversion of Mind, resenting the most dreadful Consequences of this Accursed and Traiterous Conspiracy against Your Majesties most Sacred Life, and Your most Loyal and dearest Brother, his Royal Highness James Duke of York, being first formed in the dark Cabals of Hell, and now of late carried on with the most implacable Malice of a whole Complot of its Fanaticque Emiffaries, the Factious Sectaries and Dissenters of these times, in order to Subvert this Glorious Monarchy, and to lay Your Majesties three Kingdoms once again in Blood and Desolation, Cannot but with our Hearts and Souls almost o'erwhelmed with Loyal transports of Joy and Gladness, at the happy news of the Discovery of this black and dismal Combination, venture to approach Your Sacred Presence, and for ever Bless and Adore that great Providence which hath so often heretofore, and now so Signally and Miraculously wrought Your Preservation: And now Great Sir, with all the Religious Duty and Devotion that becomes Loyal Subjects in their Addresses to so Gracious a Prince, we lay our Lives and Fortunes and all that we can possibly pretend to, at Your Royal Feet, and humbly beg that Your Majesty will be pleased to be assured that we are all with one heart and mind resolved to live and dye in the preservation and defence of Your Majesties most Sacred Person, Your Illustrious Royal Brother, and lawful Successors, and the Government as now by Law Established, against all Treasonable Designs and Associations whatsoever, And shall ever Pray for Your Majesties long Life and prosperous Reign, and for the utter Confusion of all Your Enemies.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgeses, and Commonalty of your Majesties ancient Burrough of Wallingford.

S H E W E T H,

That out of a deep sense of our duty to your Majesty, and a most humble acknowledgement of the great benefits we enjoy under your Majesties Government; we your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, do with all thankfulness acknowledge and rejoice in the wonderful Deliverance vouchsafed unto us by the discovery of that damnable Association, carried on against the life of your Royal Person, and your Dearest Brother, James Duke of York, tending to the absolute ruine of the Government in Church and State.

Beseeching God, that as he hath in a most miraculous manner preserved your Majesty in the time of the late Rebellion, and seated you in your Royal Fathers Throne in Peace, that he would continue these his Mercies to you, and make the rest of your days as happy as your return was to us: Hereby declaring, That we shall be always ready to assist and defend your Majesty, your Heirs and Lawful Successors, against all such Associations, and Treasonable Conspiracies whatsoever, with our Lives and Fortunes, even to the last drop of Blood. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our Names, as well as set our Common Seal, the fourteenth day of July, in the five and Thirtieth Year of your Majesty's happy Reign, and in the Year of our Lord God 1683.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Grand Jury, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at Durham, the 11th day of July, 1683.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being astonished to hear of a most Execrable and Traiterous Conspiracy against the Life of your Royal Person, and of his Royal Highness, your Dearest Brother; in both whose Welfare and Happiness, the Peace and Safety of all your good Subjects are inseparably bound up and secured: cannot but take the very first opportunity of declaring our utter Abhorrence of such Damnable Plots and Associations, and of renewing the tender of all that is near unto us, for the Service of your Sacred Majesty, your Heirs and Successors, and of the estab-

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Wished Government in Church and State: Being ever thankful to Almighty God, for this wonderful Preservation from the restless Endeavours, and Rebellious Attempts of such, who neither care themselves to live obediently and quietly under the best of Princes, and happiest of Governments, nor that others should do so. That your Majesty may long live, and prosper against the face of your Enemies, is the daily Prayer of your Majesties most Dutiful and most Obedient Subjects.

We the Justices of the Peace, at the said Sessions assembled, do readily and heartily concur with the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, in this their Address; and have hereunto subscribed our Names.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Loyal Bailiff, High Steward, Aldermen, and other Commoners and Inhabitants of His Majesty's Borough of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk.

May it please Your Majesty,

As we cannot without the greatest Horror and Detestation, observe the Indefatigable Malice and Bloody Treacheries of a Party of Ill Men, who under the pretence of tender Consciences, the only True Protestantism and Evangelical Moderation, have long veil'd the blackest Treasons and most barbarously cruel and unnatural Resolutions; So it having pleas'd Almighty God, the great Protector of Princes, to discover the Hellish Plots and Murderous Conspiracies, which by their hands so lately threatned the Sacred Life of Your most Excellent Majesty, and Your Royal Brother, and consequently the utter Ruine of the Government, as by Law Establish'd, both in Church and State; We, according to our Duty, Congratulate Your Majesties Safety, and wonderful Deliverance, and with grateful Hearts offer up our Thanks to the great God, who by his gracious Providence has so miraculously preserv'd the Life of Your most Sacred Majesty, and Your dearest Brother, and the general Peace of these Nations, from the rage and malice of Blood-thirsty Rebels and Assassins; Begging of that God that He would grant to Your most Excellent Majesty many and happy Years of Government over us, and that when at last He shall translate You to a Throne of Bliss, Your Imperial Crown may descend only in a Lawful and uninterrupted Succession; And begging that Your Majesty would extend Your Royal Favour so far to us, That being freed from the Encroachments of Faction, we Your most Faithful and Loyal Subjects may be Capacitated, according to our earnest Desires, effectually to lay our Lives and Fortunes at your Majesties Feet.

Whitehall, July 21. This day his Grace the Duke of Richmond, Lord High Steward of the County of York, Presented and read the following Address unto His Majesty in the Name of the City of York.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commons of Your Majesty's most Ancient and Loyal City of York, in Council assembled.

Do in all humility crave leave to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Delivery from that Cursed Conspiracy lately formed against the Life of Your most Sacred Person and Your Royal Brother; We cannot reflect upon it without Horror and Amazement, blessing Almighty God for the timely Discovery of so Execrable a Treason: And we beseech Him long to continue to us the blessings of Your Gracious Government.

And we do assure Your Majesty, That we are and shall be always ready with our Lives and Fortunes, to protect and defend Your most Sacred Person, Your Heirs and Successors, Your Crown and Dignity, against all Plots and Conspiracies, of what kind, and by what sort of Men soever. And with Hearts full of Loyalty, we humbly pray Your Majesties Reign may be Prosperous, and Your Days many. In Testimony of this our Unanimous and full Consent, have hereunto affixed our Common Seal.

Dantzick, July 7. Yesterday the Bishop of Kiouia parted hence for Berlin, being sent by the King of Poland, to dispose the Elector of Brandenburg, to enter into the Alliance he has concluded lately with the Emperor. The Letters from Poland say, That the King was suddenly expected at Cracaw, and that his Majesty had concluded a Treaty with the Deputies of the Zaporovian Cossacks, who had promised to march with an Army of 40000 Men against the Turks and the Hungarian Rebels.

Milan, July 7. The Fleet which is equipped at Cadix, by order of the King of Spain, is very impatiently expected in these Seas, to reinforce the Gallies of Sicily, Sardinia, Naples and Genoa. Our Governor, the Count de Melgar, uses all possible diligence to put the places of this State in a posture of defence. On Friday last he went to visit the Fortress and Garison of Lecco, and was very well satisfied with the good condition in which he found them. Our Letters from Turin say, That the 15th Instant a General Review of the Duke of Savoy's Forces is to be held near that place.

Vienna, July 11. Our Letters from Hungary say, That the Ottoman Army is divided into three Bodies, one part of it being encamped at Petronel, another Party at Altenbourg, and the third before Raab, which they besiege, and have made two attacks upon the place, in which, as is said, they have lost 5000 men. On Thursday last the Count de Starenberg, Governor of this Town, returned hither from the Army, and has given order for the immediate fortifying of this place; and accordingly the Palisadoes which he has ordered for its Defence, will be finished to morrow. Yesterday the Regiments of Starenberg and Scarfenberg came hither, and two days hence the rest of the Foot and Artillery are expected; having been convoyed into our neighbourhood from the Isle of Schut, by a strong party of Horse, under the command of General Schut. Our Cavalry is encamped on a small River near this place, having lately defeated two parties of the Enemies, in which were slain 1500, two Captains made Prisoners, and 200 Horses taken and brought into the Camp. We expect very suddenly four Regiments that are quartered in Bohemia, and 6000 Foot, which the Elector of Bavaria is engaged to send unto the assistance of the Emperor, in pursuance of the late Treaty concluded between them. The King of Poland is suddenly expected upon the Frontiers of Hungary, and accordingly the Count de Thurn is parted from hence, to compliment him upon his arrival in these parts. Yesterday the Duke of Lorraine detached a Body of 3000 Horse, to observe the motions of the Enemy. His Imperial Majesty continues with his Court at Melck, a small place upon the Danube, and about twelve leagues distant from hence. Yesterday the Prince of Croy parted from hence for Raab, to put himself into that place, which is open towards the Isle of Schut. We have taken Prisoner one of the Relations of the Cham of Tartary. The Tartars have in their late Incursions surprized great numbers of people in their Houses, and such as they cannot carry away with them into slavery, they immediately put to the Sword, without distinction of their Age or Sex.

Lintz, July 13. We have advice from Gran, by two Tartars who were taken Prisoners, That the Magazine of that place was consumed by Lightning, and that the Turkish Army was encamped at Kitz, where the Duke of Lorraine held the first Rendezvous of the Emperor's Forces. It is said, That the